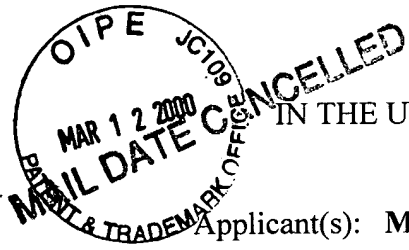
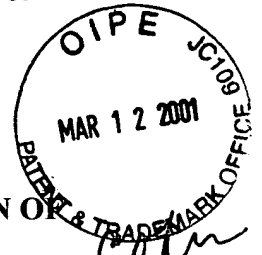


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/08/00 kindly amend the Application as set forth below. The Examiner is further requested to reconsider the Application in amended form and to further clarify the reasons for rejection. Applicants further request that the finality of the rejections be withdrawn.

This amendment is being submitted within the third month after the date of the Office Action. No fee is believed due at this time. If any fee deficiency exists, please contact Applicants' representative at the address provided below.

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